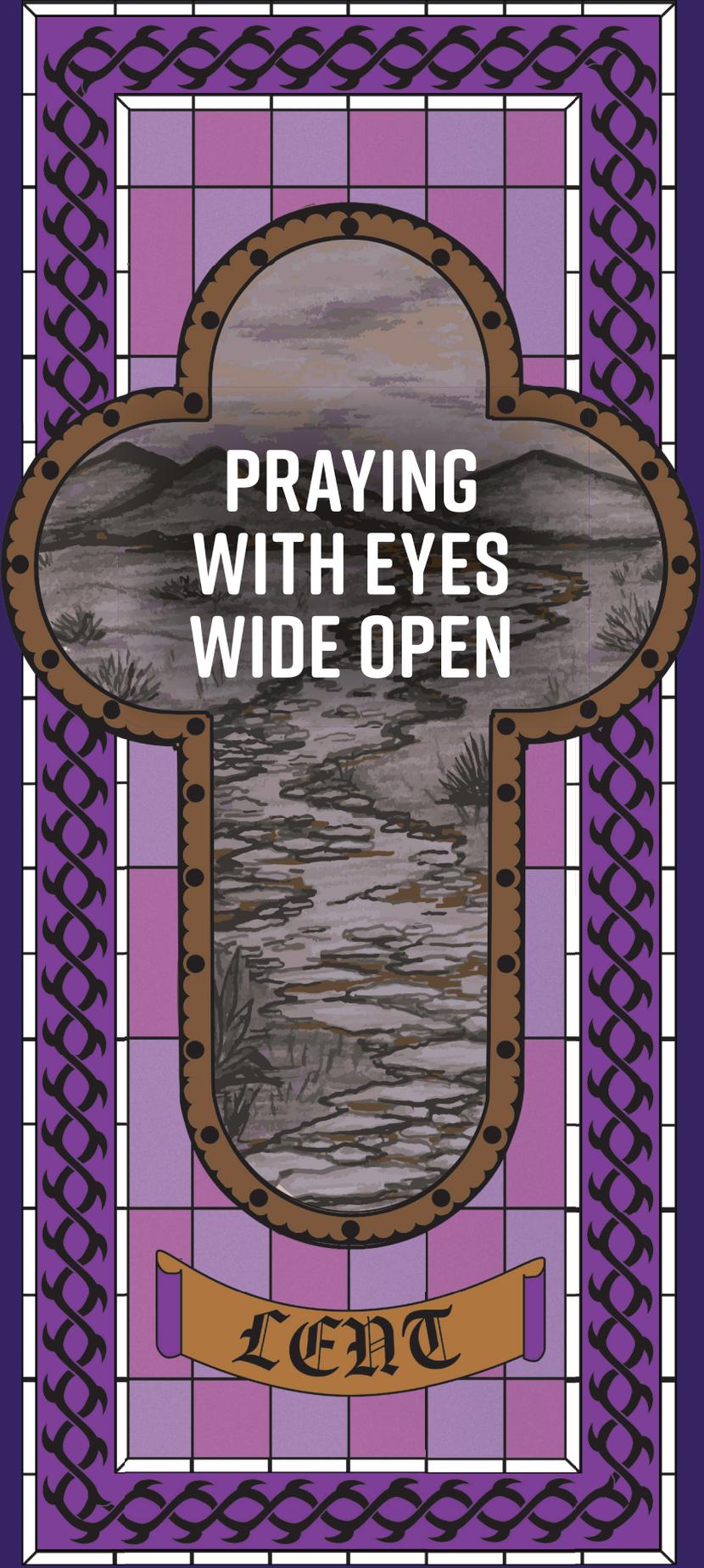


MARCH 22, 2026



**PRAYING  
WITH EYES  
WIDE OPEN**

**LENT**

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lift up your voice and call out to God.

**We cry out, believing that God hears us.**

Come together and wait for God.

**We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.**

Surely God's presence is here with us now.

**We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.**

Come, worship the Lord.

**We celebrate the power of God that restores us.**

(based on Psalm 130)

PRELUDE

*"Chanson" from Suite Antique.....John Rutter*

Erin Munnely Denning

Michael Hester Principal Flute Chair

Scout S., Acolyte

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

David Hailey

\*INTROIT

*In the Lord.....Taizé Community*

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

- joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your

voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PETITION NO. 235

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God.....TRENTHAM*

*(Children come forward for Children's Sermon.)*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Sarah Mears

**CHORAL MEDITATION**

*Poor Wayfaring Stranger*..... arr. Mary Ann Cooper

Chancel Choir

Erin Munnelly Denning, flute

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Jeff Pethel

*In hope we pray: Living God, hear our prayer.*

**\*HYMN OF ADORATION NO. 171**

*What Wondrous Love Is This* ..... WONDROUS LOVE

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Ezekiel 37:1-14, NRSV

(Page 694 in Pew Bibles)

**CHORAL DEVOTION**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*.....arr. Molly Ijames

Chancel Choir

Erin Munnelly Denning, flute

(Lyrics for reflection can be found on page 577 in the hymnal.)

**SERMON**

*The Hopeful Look*

David Hailey

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 590**

*The Solid Rock*.....SOLID ROCK

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Megan Rowe

**OFFERTORY**

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*..... arr. Joel Raney

Erin Munnelly Denning, flute

**PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* ..... MANNA

**There’s a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
and I know that it’s the spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
and I know that it’s the presence of the Lord.  
Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet Heavenly Dove,  
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived,  
when we shall leave this place.**

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## \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

## \*POSTLUDE

*Prelude, BWV 572.....J.S. Bach*  
Tanner Winchester

Our organist today is Tanner Winchester.

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM Children's Musical Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 PM Grace Church for All Nations (Chapel)
- 4:00 PM Children's Lent Study (Rm. 11)
- 4:15 PM Youth Bells (Handbell Room)
- 5:00 PM Youth Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:00 PM Sunday Night Youth (FLC-200)

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 10:00 AM Navigating GriefLand (Rm. 207)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers (Rm. 200)
- 12:00 PM AA-By the Book (Rm. 206)
- 2:00 PM Investment Committee (Rm. 100)
- 2:30 PM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-201)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 7:00 AM Yost Men's Bible Study (Rm. 106)
- 10:00 AM Coffee, Talk, and Paint (Rm. 201)
- 10:00 AM Ministers' Meeting (Rm. 100)
- 12:00 PM AA: 12&12@12 (Rm. 207)
- 12:00 PM Adult Ministries Luncheon (Hailey Hall)
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 10:30 AM Al Anon Meeting (Rm. 204)
- 10:30 AM AA Early Risers Meeting (Rm. 200)
- 1:30 PM Fit Over Fifty (FLC-201)
- 4:00 PM Chrismons (Rm. 206)
- 4:30 PM Lenten Prayer Service (Rm. 204)
- 5:00 PM Family Night Meal (Hailey Hall)
- 6:00 PM Preschool and Children's Music/Missions
- 6:00 PM Youth Midweek Gathering and Bible Study (FLC-200)
- 6:05 PM Adult Gathering (Hailey Hall)
- 7:05 PM Chancel Choir/Choir Express
- 7:30 PM Basketball Fellowship (FLC-Gym)

## FRIENDSHIP PAD

We are honored by your presence this morning. At the end of each pew in the center aisle, you will find our Friendship Pad. Please take a moment to record your attendance. If you are visiting with us, we would love for you to record additional information so that we can contact you further.

## ENTER TO WORSHIP

This is a holy hour. We invite you to enter this Sanctuary with joy and reverence. When you have taken your seat, spend a few moments in quiet reflection as you prepare your heart for worship. Please remember to silence your cell phone.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

We invite you to participate in worship by utilizing the Bibles and hymnals that can be found directly below the pew in front of you. Hearing assistance devices can be picked up from the Narthex or the Christian Resource Center if needed. Please ask an usher if you need assistance locating a device.

## BECOME A MEMBER OF HBBC

Those who desire to join our church may come forward to where the pastor is standing during the Hymn of Response. If you would like to meet with a minister before making this decision, any of our ministers would be happy to answer your questions.

## FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

Childcare will be provided for children kindergarten and under during the worship service. Children's Church is offered for grade school children (1st-5th graders) on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in Room 11 during the school year starting in October. Worship bags, including craft supplies and other activities, are located in the Narthex for children to use during worship. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

## ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday mornings at 9:45 AM, we provide classes for all ages to enjoy Bible study and fellowship. Find a class that's right for you at [hbbc.org/sunday-school](http://hbbc.org/sunday-school) or contact the church office (919) 833-4617.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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## ABOUT TODAY'S WORSHIP

Lent is a season of prayer. Our theme for this year is Praying with Eyes Wide Open. Scripture texts throughout Lent will include some of the most prominent characters in the Old Testament, including Adam and Eve, Abram and Sarai, Moses, Samuel, and Ezekiel. Join us as we pray for our world through their eyes.

Join us in reading through the entire Bible in 2026. This week's readings are days 81 through 87. Guidebooks and Bibles are available outside the church office. You can also follow along with the daily Scriptures on the HBBC App.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Janice Poole by her husband, Dr. Ron Poole and daughters Anne, Amy, and Marie.

Also today, we are celebrating the birthdays of the following:  
March 22 Shirley Melvin 91, Grandmother of Tyler Ingram

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

Hayes Barton Baptist Church is fortunate to have several educational endowments that support the youth in our community, not limited to HBBC members, concerning higher education. Scholarship applications for 2026 are now available. We encourage any interested students to visit our website at [hbbc.org/scholarship](http://hbbc.org/scholarship) to fill out the online forms. All completed applications with references and pictures must be submitted online no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 23. Incomplete applications will be returned to be resubmitted by Monday, March 30. All applicants will be notified by Thursday, April 30.

We encourage any individual or Sunday School class wishing to contribute to the educational fund to give online at [hbbc.org/give](http://hbbc.org/give). Choose HBBC Scholarship Fund in the drop-down menu.

## ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES TODAY!

Each Easter, we beautify our Sanctuary with Easter lilies. You and your family may give one of these lilies in memory or honor of a loved one. Your donation is tax-deductible as the lilies are gifts to the church and the Home Visitation Ministry. The lilies cost \$15 each. Turn in your form with cash or check (made out to HBBC with "Lily" in the memo line) or place your order and pay online at [hbbc.org/easter-lily-form](http://hbbc.org/easter-lily-form). In order for your name to be included in the booklet, we must receive your form and payment by Monday, March 23.

## EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Our goal for the 2026 Easter Missions Offering is \$30,000. You may select one or more options for your offering. You can designate your gifts to CBF Global Missions, Special Centennial Missions Focus - New Beginnings, or HBBC Missions. You may give using the return envelope that was recently mailed, or you can give online at [hbbc.org/give](http://hbbc.org/give) and select which Easter Offering category you would like to support! Gifts that aren't designated among these options will be divided equally among the three options listed. Thank you for participating in sharing the good news of God's love with the world.

## THE GATHERING FOR ADULTS: CASA/THE HOPE CENTER PRESENTATION

**HYBRID | March 25 at 6:05 PM in Hailey Hall**

We are excited to share that on Wednesday evening, March 25, we will be joined by members of the leadership teams from CASA and The Hope Center at Pullen. As you have heard, HBBC will be using a portion of the recent Britt Foundation gift to partner with CASA and the Hope Center for the development of a housing community and the provision of other support services for young people aging out of foster care in Wake County. This project, which will be located on Sunrise Avenue in Five Points, will be modeled after The Hope Village at Method, a successful, similar venture they jointly developed to serve the same population of young people. CASA and The Hope Center will present information about their organizations, their respective charitable missions, the unique challenges of young people transitioning out of foster care, the success of their Hope Center at Method collaboration, and the planned collaboration with HBBC for the Sunrise project. Please join us for this special presentation as HBBC moves forward with this exciting new ministry opportunity. If you want to receive the Zoom link, email Kristen Muse ([kmuse@hbbc.org](mailto:kmuse@hbbc.org)).

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

**IN-PERSON | Thursday, April 2 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary**

Please make plans to join us for a special worship service to observe Maundy Thursday. This traditional Tenebrae service will feature scripture readings, special music, communion, and reflection. Childcare will be provided for children 5 and under.



### TO GIVE ONLINE

If you are interested in giving online, you may scan the QR code to the left or go to [hbbc.org/give](http://hbbc.org/give).

